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## Recent Meetings—Iowa Section

WILLIAM AZBELL
*Secretary*

The annual fall meeting of the Iowa Section of the AAPT was held at Des Moines, Iowa on Saturday, 7 November 1970. There were 80 college, junior college, and high school physics teachers in attendance.

A coffee hour was held prior to the morning session. Herman Kirkpatrick of Roosevelt High School was in charge of local arrangements.

The chairman of the Iowa Section, Richard C. Morrison of Iowa State University, arranged the program and presided at the meeting. The following program was presented:

Morning Session at Roosevelt High School:

**Introductory Physical Science Program in the Des Moines Public Schools.** HERMAN KIRKPATRICK, *Roosevelt High School.*

**"The Physics of Pollution," A New Course at Iowa State University.** LAURENT HODGES, *Iowa State University.*

**The Inertia Balance.** WILLIAM AZBELL, *Wartburg College.*

**Second Annual Address by the Recipient of the "Outstanding High School Physics Teacher" Award.** WESLEY WARNER, *Algona High School.*

Also presented were:

**Report of the Section Chairman.** RICHARD C. MORRISON, *Iowa State University.*

**Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.** WILLIAM AZBELL, *Wartburg College.*

**Report of the Section Representative.** EDWARD B. NELSON, *University of Iowa.*

**Report of the Committee for the Iowa Center for Physics Instruction.** Chairman, ROGER HANSON, *University of Northern Iowa,* and Acting Director, J. EDDIE DIXON, *Iowa State University.*

The Nominating Committee composed of Edward B. Nelson, State University of Iowa, Chairman, Clayton Armstrong, Roland High School, and Donald R. Hutchinson, Loras College, proposed the following nominees for 1971: Chairman, Richard Adams, Upper Iowa College, Fayette; Chairman elect, Verner Jensen, University of Northern Iowa; Vice-chairman, colleges and universities, Marvin De Young, Dordt College, Sioux Center; Vice-chairman, junior colleges, Melvin Oliven, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids; Vice-chairman, high schools, Tom Kading, BGM High School, Brooklyn; Secretary–Treasurer, William Azbell, Wartburg College. Outstanding High School Physics Teacher Award Committee, Oliver Eason, Cedar Falls High School; Advisory Committee for Iowa Center for Physics Instruction, Roger Hanson, University of Northern Iowa and Richard E. McQueen, Joint County System, Cedar, Johnson, Linn, and Washington, Cedar Rapids; Section representative, Edward B. Nelson, University of Iowa.

The slate of nominees was unanimously approved by the members present.

Afternoon session at the Center of Science and Industry, astronomy and astrophysics tutorial:

**The Universe.** (30 min film);
**Radio Astronomy.** JOHN BASART, *Iowa State University;*
**The Planet Pluto.** JOHN FIX, *State University of Iowa.*

After the meeting the group toured the facilities of the new Des Moines Center of Science and Industry.

The spring meeting of the Iowa Section will be held at Loras College, Dubuque on Saturday, 24 April 1971.

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## Recent Meetings—Nebraska Section

ROBERT G. FULLER
*Secretary–Treasurer*

The fall meeting of the Nebraska Section of the AAPT was held 31 October 1970 at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. The sessions were chaired by Professor Clyde Sachtleben, Hastings College.

Invited Papers:

**The Changing View—A Course for Nonscience Majors.** THEODORE JORGENSEN, JR., *University of Nebraska.*

**The Harvard Physics Project.** CHARLES LANG, *Westside Community High School, Omaha.*

**The Nebraska Physical Science Project.** DOUGLAS WILSON, *East High School, Lincoln.*

**Interdepartmental Courses in Environmental Science.** MARK J. HAMMER AND ROBERT G. FULLER, *University of Nebraska.*

**The Physics Department at the University of Nebraska—Its Curriculum and Facilities.** M. EUGENE RUDD, *University of Nebraska.*

Last spring the Nebraska Section held its organizational meeting, adopted a constitution, and elected the following officers: President, Clyde Sachtleben, Hastings College; President Elect, Walter French, Nebraska Wesleyan University; Secretary–Treasurer, Robert Fuller, University of Nebraska.

The next meeting of the Nebraska Section will be 6 February 1971 at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, when Professor A. L. Schawlow from Stanford University will be the invited speaker. The spring meeting will be held in conjunction with the Nebraska Academy of Science, 30 April and 1 May at Nebraska Wesleyan University.