WATERLOO TECHMCAL SOCIETY

8 March 2000 MEETING MINUTES

The 8 March 2000 meeting of the Waterloo Technical Society was held at Greenstreets Restaurant in Cedar Falls, IA with 33 members and 12 guests present. The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Angel at 7:30 PM. Following introductions of guests, the past Presidents were recognized. Minutes of the 9 Feb 2000 meeting were read and approved.

Nico De Jong gave a membership report, one new member was gained during February.

President Chuck Angel mentioned the W.T.S. website and reminded members to check it and to recommend it to potential new members. There being no old or new business, Gene Hunck, program chairman for March, introduced the evening speaker, Mr. Bruce Marquis. Mr. Marquis is the Director of the new Gallagher-Bluedorn Center for Performing Arts on the UNI Campus. Mr. Marquis and his assistant had earlier guided the W.T.S. on a tour of the new building. During the tour they pointed out many of the features of the main auditorium, the organ recital hail, the smaller auditorium, as well as the back stage dressing rooms, practice rooms etc. They had also emphasized how this facility will make it possible to attract performances to UNI that normally only played at Iowa or Iowa State University.

Mr. Marquis's after dinner presentation used overhead slides to review the construction sequence of the new Center. The warmer weather of the past two winters helped greatly in keeping the construction on schedule. The new Performing Arts Center is certainly a great addition to the University and to the entire Cedar Valley area.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gene Hunck, Co-Secretary