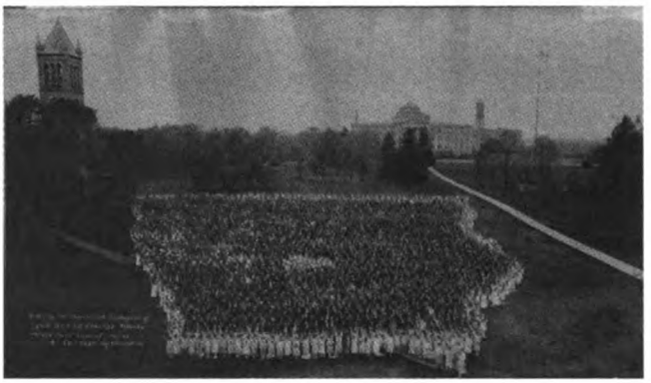
Is This Heaven? No, It's Iowa!

Searching for a slice of the divine right here in the Midwest? The Des Moines 2004 Local Arrangements Committee says to look no farther than Iowa, which—like archival administration—could be your "field of dreams." MAC members are cordially invited to come to the Iowa capital for our fall meeting to be held October 28–30, 2004, at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown and to embrace all the Hawkeye State has to offer. In addition to a fabulous program, MAC members will be treated to tours of the State Historical Society of Iowa, the State Capitol, living history farms, and an architectural walking tour. The reception will be held at the State Historical Building and the LAC plans a sampling of Iowa-made fare: possibilities include corn, honey, pork, and Maytag Blue cheese. The Friday night restaurant tours will visit a variety of Des Moines dining establishments and will include places specializing in fresh seafood and hand-crafted ales, as well as Cajun, Italian, and Thai cuisines. Finally, our Web site will provide additional recommendations on special places to visit on your way here: film sites, places for pie, and one-of-a-kind stops that show why the Midwest is such a special place to live. Visit the site at <http://www.midwestarchives.org/desmoines/> and be sure to check back periodically for additional updates. This fall, heaven—at least in the form of a great MAC meeting—awaits you in Iowa. See you there!



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Come by Plane, Train, or Automobile—Just Come to MAC's Spring Meeting in Milwaukee

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For the first time in MAC meeting history, members have the option of registering on-line. Help the local arrangements activities run more efficiently and get instant confirmation for coveted spots in workshops and tours by using this experimental process. Just go to MAC's Web site, <http://www.midwestarchives.org/milwaukee/>, and follow the "Register On-Line" link. The site also includes the full spring meeting program and current information, so be sure to check back regularly for updates and then get that plane, train, or automobile for your trip to Milwaukee. See you there!

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