

NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting of the *Society* held on 24 March 1977 the following officials for 1977 were elected.

President	:	Assoc. Prof. K. K. Sen
Vice-Presidents	:	Mr. Chan Kai Yau Prof. P. H. Diananda Assoc. Prof. Lee Peng Yee
Honorary Secretary	:	Dr. Chong Chi Tat
Editor (<i>Medley</i>)	:	Dr. (Mrs.) Lam Lay Yong
Honorary Treasurer	:	Dr. S. J. Wilson
Librarian	:	Dr. Ng How Ngee
Assist. Editors (<i>Medley</i>)	:	Mr. Ho Soo Thong Dr. Woo Kai Yuen
Committee Members	:	Dr. Louis H. Y. Chen Dr. Chew Kim Lin Dr. Peng Tsu Ann Dr. Yap Hian Poh

Dr. Leong Yu Kiang was elected Honorary Auditor.

Singapore Mathematical Colloquium

The Colloquium, which will be held to mark the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the *Society*, is organised by the *Society* with the cooperation of the Ministry of Education, Nanyang University and the University of Singapore. It will be held at the University of Singapore from 30 May to 3 June, 1977.

The Colloquium will consist of two sections. The first section will be on mathematical education in the schools and the second on mathematics at research level. Anyone interested in attending the Colloquium should contact Dr. Peng Tsu Ann, Department of Mathematics, University of Singapore.

Inter-school Mathematical Competition

In conjunction with the celebration of the 25th anniver-

sary of its foundation, the *Society* held a mathematical competition between teams of students from the schools of Singapore on 16 April.

Lectures

Assoc. Professor K. K. Sen delivered the Presidential Address on "Mathematical Definition of Temperature" after the A.G.M. on 24 March.

Professor E. M. Patterson of the Department of Mathematics, University of Aberdeen gave a lecture on "Some Aspects of Euler's Theorem" on 28 March. This was organised jointly by the Department of Mathematics, University of Singapore and the *Society*.

Library

Members may be interested to know that the *Society* is continuing the exchange program in publications with foreign mathematical societies and libraries. The Library has just received the Nov. 1976 issue of the New Zealand Mathematics Magazine Vol.13 No.3 (published by the Auckland Mathematical Association), whose contents are listed below.

A Tribute to R. P. K. Kania (1903 - 1976)

Much Ado About Knotting	Ian Stewart
Using Digraphs in Planning Lessons	Frank Harary and David F. Robinson
Pellian Equations and Continued Fractions	A. G. Shannon
The Digit-Adding Method	Christopher H. Sutton
Pubescent Programmers	Richard J. Spence
Squares, Primes and Combinations	N. S. Alexander
Incomplete Sequences : A Challenge	D. F. Robinson
Mathematical Research in the Sixth and Seventh Forms	R. A. Dear
The Fifty Tile Puzzle	P. J. Watson
Applications of the General Mobius Inversion Formula	Rodney T. Hansen

Mathematical Games

Problem Bureau

Correspondence

A Suggested List of Basic Mathematics Equipments for Third and Fourth Forms

C. V. Nairn

Book Reviews

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Third Congress of the Singapore National Academy of Science (SNAS) will be held on 14-16 July, 1977 at the Regional English Language Centre in Singapore. The theme will be "The Role of Research and Development in National Progress". Further information can be obtained from

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